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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 8, Line 15, delete “it-strings” and insert -- bit-strings --, therefor.

In Column 12, Line 31, in Claim 1, delete “timeslot:” and insert -- timeslot; --, therefor.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: U.S. Patent No. 7,418,523

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FOR: OPERATION OF A MULTIPLICITY OF TIME SORTED QUEUES WITH  
REDUCED MEMORY

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/056,609, now Patent Number 7,418,523.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In Column 8, Line 15, delete “it-strings” and insert - - bit-strings - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JANUARY 24, 2002, PAGE  
15, LINES 23-24)

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therefor.

(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED JANUARY 22, 2008, PAGE 3,  
CLAIM 9, LINE 15)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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